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## Consular bills of health issued:

September 1 the British steamship *Keemun*, en route from Glasgow to Seattle and Tacoma, with 90 in crew and 2 steerage passengers, granted a supplemental bill of health. Personnel and cargo inspected prior to sailing. September 3 the British steamship *Lothian*, en route from Hongkong to Boston and New York, with 48 in crew, granted a supplemental bill of health. Personnel and cargo inspected prior to sailing.

*Lepers in the Philippine Islands.*

The following statement is taken from the report of the bureau of health of the Philippine Islands for the three months ended June 30, 1909:

*Lepers living in the various provinces of the Philippine Islands.*

Province.	Race.	Number of males.	Number of females.	Children.		Total.
				M.	F.	
Abra.....	Filipino.....	1	2			3
Albay.....	do.....	2		1		2
Ambos Camarines.....	do.....					10
Bulacan.....	do.....					15
Cagayan.....	do.....					20
Cebu.....	do.....					10
Culion.....	(a)	1,087	654	203	106	1,741
Ilocos Norte.....	Filipino.....					5
Ilocos Sur.....	do.....					5
Iloilo.....	do.....	8	1			9
Isabela.....	do.....					2
Lepanto-Bontoc.....	do.....					15
Moro Province.....	do.....	143	77	3	3	220
Misamis.....	do.....					2
Nueva Ecija.....	do.....	32	15	1		47
Pampanga.....	do.....					2
Rizal.....	do.....					2
Samar.....	do.....					1
Sorsogon.....	do.....		1			1
Tayabas.....	do.....					3
Zambales.....	do.....					2
San Lazaro Hospital.....	(b)	102	53	14	6	155
Total.....						2,273

<sup>a</sup> Europeans, 2; Filipinos, 1,736; Chinese, 3; total, 1,741.

<sup>b</sup> Filipinos, 149; Chinese, 5; and other, 1; total, 155.

## PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce—Transactions of service, month of September, 1909.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, October 1:

*Month of September, 1909.*

Vessels inspected.....	10
Vessels in quarantine.....	2
Vessels disinfected.....	1
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	113
In transit.....	926
Passengers in quarantine.....	4
Emigrants inspected.....	37
Rejections.....	0
Members of crews inspected.....	560
Bills of health issued.....	11
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	13